

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend to Abstract as follows:

A power tool includes an impact damping mechanism for damping an impact in a direction of rotation of a speed reduction mechanism portion & a powered drive source, a speed reduction mechanism portion for transmitting a rotational power of the drive source, a striking mechanism portion for converting the rotational power of the speed reduction mechanism portion into a striking force, an end tool for outputting the striking force and a rotational force through the striking mechanism portion, and an impact damping mechanism for damping the impact of the end tool in a direction of rotation of the speed reduction mechanism.

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